## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DISTRICT COURT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL NO. 12-2039 (GAG)

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al,

**Defendants** 

## MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS AMICUS

## TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COME NOW *Amicus*, ACLU of Puerto Rico, through the undersigned attorney, and respectfully avers and prays as follows:

- 1. The ACLU of Puerto Rico respectfully informs this court that it is withdrawing from the above captioned case, in which it appears as *Amicus* to the court on matters related to the Agreement for a Sustainable Reform of the Puerto Rico Police Bureau, signed between the United States Justice Department's Civil Rights Division and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- 2. The ACLU very much appreciates the court having extended it an invitation to enter the case as *Amicus* and welcomes from the court any future requests for input on matters related to this case and the eventual reformation of the PRPB.
- 3. The ACLU is not privy to information of substantive importance to the reform process, beyond what has been available to the general population, as motions and orders are filed restricted and have not been available to *Amicus*.

4. The ACLU will remain available to consider any requests for input by the court, with

regard to related matters, to assist the court and the parties should it be necessary to do so.

WHEREFORE, Amicus, ACLU of Puerto Rico, respectfully requests that this

Honorable Court take notice and withdraw the ACLU from the above captioned case.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY: That today we have electronically filed the foregoing

document with the Clerk of the Court for the District of Puerto Rico, using the CM/ECF system

which will send a copy and notification of filing to all counsel of record.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

In San Juan, Puerto Rico on July 27, 2019.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I electronically filed the foregoing with the

Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will notice the filing of this document to all

parties in this action.

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